



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Erik Flaxmeier Group Art Unit: 3739
Serial No.: 10/534,594 Examiner: Muro, Samantha A.
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Title: METAL ELECTRODE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Restriction Requirement dated May 20, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month (response due June 22, 2009). As this Response is being filed under a Certificate of Mailing dated June 22, 2009, Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, if any fees are required for filing this Response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.